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Milo Badger Appointed 1945 Spardi Gras Chairman

SPEARS NET \$55.84; MARCH OF DIMES CONTINUES TODAY

By the close of the first day of the "March of Dimes" drive yesterday afternoon, Spartan Spears collected a total of \$55.84. They hope to surpass this amount in today's special on-campus drive in honor of the President's birthday, according to Spear President Jackie Popp. Spear members will still wear their yellow and navy blue uniforms and will be stationed around campus to receive donations today.

A large booth is located under the Library arch, and smaller booths in the form of wishing wells are placed in the library, Health office, and Registrar's office, states Stella Barreto, general chairman of the Dime's drive.

Red, white, and blue cardboard buttons inscribed with "Fight Infantile Paralysis" will be given to all those who contribute to the cause. The Spartan Spears also carry containers to receive donations around campus and in their classes.

"This is a real cause, and something that everyone should be glad to contribute to. Someday it may help someone you love, or even you," pleads Miss Barreto. "If you haven't given your dime yet, do it today."

Spear members participating in the drive are Stella Barreto, Claire Canevari, Betty Davis, Betty Doyle, Nancy Duncan, Pat Dunleavy, Betty Jean Jurras, Pat Keating.

Carol Lantz, Elizabeth Leecing, Nancy Lynn, Dadie McNeill, Virginia Miller, Joanne O'Brien, Dorothy Uovich, Yvonne Welsh, Jackie Popp, June Robertson, and Jean Wolff.

Spartan Rooters Will Travel To SF Thursday For Game

Loyal rooters for State's basketball team will entrain for San Francisco Thursday to attend the San Francisco State game in Kezar Pavilion that night.

Rally committee members and all other Spartan rooters who wish to make the trip will meet at the Southern Pacific to board the 4:25 p. m. train for San Francisco. Staters will return on an early train in order to get back to San Jose in time to get the local buses home.

All those who wish to make the trip are asked to wear white blouses or sweaters. A rooting section will be organized at the game.

Plans are also underway for a big rally to be held February 9, before the SFS game here that night. The rally will be held in the Morris Dailey auditorium at 7 o'clock, and then the crowd will proceed to the game in the Men's gym.

Tommy Taylor, former Spartan yell leader, has been chosen by the Rally committee to be master of

SENIOR DANCE BIDS ON SALE THURSDAY

Souvenir bids for the Valentine Valentine ball February 10 in the Women's gym will be available for purchase from senior council members beginning Thursday. The price will be set at 75 cents per couple.

The dance is being planned as a really novel evening of entertainment and enjoyment by the "big three" in charge of the affair, Frances Wulff, Mary McCluen, and Laura Lee Zwissig.

Highlight of the Valentine Ball will be a contest in both jitterbug and the waltz, for all attendees at the dance. Prizes are to be offered but they will be kept secret until the evening of the dance, as will the judges for the contest. Music will be provided from the finest available records.

Emma Ann Wishart is in charge of entertainment, Rae Klasson heads publicity, while Grace Vilasenor is handling bids and finance. Posters are in the charge of Vivian DeHay, and decorations will be arranged by Audrey LeVick.

Dance plans will be discussed at Thursday's senior orientation meeting. All seniors are urged to attend the meeting which begins at 12:30 o'clock sharp.

ELKS FOUNDATION TO GIVE \$5000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Searching for the "most valuable student", the Elks National Foundation trustees announce that \$5,000 in scholarship awards will be distributed throughout the United States to qualified individuals.

For more than ten years these awards have made it possible for many superior students to continue their college courses under favorable circumstances. Last year California placed three winners in the Elks' contest, and for the past three years at least, our students have won awards.

Any student in the senior class of a high school or college preparatory school, or in any undergraduate class of a recognized college who is a resident within the rules

Parts In Revelries Skit Cast; Show Is Set For Rehearsals

Final casting for the boarding-house skit in "Pardon Me! Or Where May I Brush My Teeth?", 1945 edition of the annual Spartan Revelries show, was decided upon after yesterday's 4 o'clock meeting.

Results of the re-tryouts will be announced in tomorrow's edition of the Spartan Daily, according to Marian Jacobson, director of the musical show scheduled for March 9 and 10.

THREE SCENES

The production will be made up of three scenes, the first composed of specialty numbers presented against a co-op background. The second, the boarding-house skit, was written by Carol Bryant, author of last year's Grace Hall episode in Revelries. The concluding scene presents variety acts with a college dance locale.

The skit for this year's show is a satire on boarding-house life and presents the various types of college women to be found in such abodes. Kathie, the house president, is very matter of fact, as contrasted with Ann, a helpless, feminine type of girl. Julie is the sarcastic member of the group, while Emmylou fulfills the position of flirt, Southern style.

CLAIRE

Claire stands out as the girl with the appetite, being in a continuous state of acute hunger, and Lindy excels as the manufacturer of mad hats.

Parts in the skit for men include two lieutenants named Dick and Sammy Boy. The skit, entitled "Of Mice, No Men," presents the baffling combination of ten pounds of hamburger, one housemother, and one bride plus two grooms, all involved in a boarding-house bedlam.

Virginia Sherwood To Assist Rally Chairman And Yell Leader

Heading this year's Spardi Gras will be Milo Badger, third year physical education major from Healdsburg. Badger was appointed after the council deliberated over six petitions that had been filed.

Receiving the dual appointment of assistant yell leader and assistant Rally committee chairman was Virginia Sherwood, sophomore journalism major from Palo Alto.

Elaine Chadbourne reported on social affairs in connection with the student body dance planned for February 24. Miss Chadbourne stated that because of the difficulty in getting a band the date might be changed to February 23.

Barbara Bressani, ASB treasurer, announced tentatively that class representatives will carry out the Red Cross drive to be on campus from February 26 to March 2.

Class elections will be held

February 9 and the nominating assembly will be held February 5 at 12:30. Two junior justices will be nominated to the Student Court and two freshmen representatives to the Student Council. Deadline for petitions for these offices will be February 2. No petitions are necessary for class nominations which will be held in the previous class meeting.

Last week \$11 was taken in from the juke box and \$7 expended for new records. Cases were recently bought to hold the school's accumulating supply of records.

Bruce Duke's plan for an ink fountain have been approved and construction will start as soon as possible.

Next week the council will meet at the home of Dean Helen Dimmick and discuss the affairs of student government with the dean.

FACULTY PICTURES BEHIND SCHEDULE

Faculty members totalling 58 have not yet made appointments to have pictures taken for this year's La Torre, according to Mary Young, staff member.

February 1 has been set as the deadline for faculty photographs. Those who cannot come in today to make appointments are requested to telephone the Publications office between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Faculty members who do not wish to have new pictures taken may use their 1943 photographs. In order to do this, they must make arrangements in the Publications office, where a 77-cent reprinting fee must be paid.

La Torre staff members request that faculty members make picture appointments as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute rush.

JUNIOR COUNCIL

Junior council members are urged by President Mary Hooten to be present at the very important meeting today at 12:30 in room 113, to discuss plans for the Junior Ball April 20.

TEXT EXCHANGE CLOSES TODAY

Books and money will be returned to students today at the Student Book Exchange booth in front of the Morris Dailey auditorium.

The Exchange will function today only, which will be the only time that students will be able to obtain books and money except by appointment, according to Virginia McCue, chairman of the student service. Students are reminded to bring receipts in order that immediate service may be effected.

Anyone interested in working on the Exchange may leave his name at the booth, according to Operations Manager Dorothy Uovich.

Movie Shown In Library Tonight

"Trees for Tomorrow," a movie sponsored by the Natural Science department, will be shown tonight at 7:30 o'clock in room 210 in the library. All forestry, botany, and nature study students, and all others interested, are invited to attend.

Soph Council Meets

President June Robertson requests that all sophomore council members bring 85 cents to the regular meeting today at 12:30 in the Student Union. The money will cover costs for the council dinner to be held tomorrow night.

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DAY EDITOR THIS ISSUE—CATHERINE EABY

Instructor To Tell Of Polio Experience This Afternoon

Describing an adventure in service, Mrs. Mabel Fitzhugh will speak this afternoon at 4:00 in room 39, telling of her experiences during the poliomyelitis epidemic in the east last fall. All students and faculty members are invited to attend.

When the call for physio-therapists was sent out last August, Mrs. Fitzhugh was granted a leave of absence from her duties at the Health office. According to Mrs. Fitzhugh, this was possible due to the lowered registration at that time, and she left for Virginia under the auspices of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Poliomyelitis is at this time one of the most frightening of diseases because, according to the men who are doing research on the disease, there is at the present no known way to cure it, or to prevent its spread, or to do anything about the disease except allay its effects. It is said to be an infectious and communicable virus disease, but it is not known how the disease spreads. Research has proven that there is no absolute immunity built up in the body of anyone who has had poliomyelitis since at least twenty-six cases are reported as the second infection. Research workers explain that the reason so comparatively few cases of re-infection are reported is that the ratio of illness is only one to 6000 and many second illnesses are not reported.

It has been found that poliomyelitis can enter the body in any of the known methods of infection, and that it not only affects the nervous system but the virus has been found in every tissue in the body.

While little has been learned about the disease of poliomyelitis itself, the research in this field has been of great value when applied to other virus diseases and men of medicine are better able to understand the nature of these.

Mrs. Fitzhugh used her physio-therapist's training to great advantage in the care of polio patients, 150 of whom she personally cared for. The full Kenney treatment was not used on all the patients, she mentioned, but the method of hot packing was extensively used to reduce the pain.

Poliomyelitis is entirely without rhyme or reason, she said, and those who have worked with it can understand it no better than lay persons. One child in a "hill family" where the home environment may have the most unsanitary conditions will contract the disease, she explained, and down in town all three children in one of the nicest homes will come down with it.

"It was a wonderful opportunity for the study of muscle action because of the great variety of muscles and their combinations which were affected in this disease."

Recently the Reader's Digest published an article on the Roanoke First Aid group of men and their work. One incident had to do with their helping a patient in an iron lung. The rubber collar

... EDITORIAL ...

Spardi Gras

This year's Spardi Gras will be held on Friday, May 26. Spardi Gras—just what is it? It's an opportunity for organizations to work together; it's a time for students to display their talents. But mainly it's a chance for everyone to have a lot of fun.

Spardi Gras, as an annual carnival day, became an official college tradition February 22, 1929. Since 1934 the Spardi Gras days have followed much of the same scheme of presentation, with a breakfast dance, a whiskerino contest, exhibition games, concessions, a bean feed, and a dance in the evening.

A king or queen is elected who chooses a mate to rule with him or her, as the case may be, over the day's activities. Costumes are worn by students and faculty members alike, and prizes are given for the most original.

A dance in the evening climaxes the day's events which this year promises to be not only the most important affair of the spring quarter, but the last student body dance of the year.

This is all by way of a glimpse at the future; but now that Spardi Gras plans are under way, we are looking ahead with great anticipation.

—Wilcox.

Have You Read This One?

"THE RAZOR'S EDGE"

By W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

Reviewed by ED MARION

The fact that "The Razor's Edge" is still running a good second on best-seller lists is sufficient proof that thousands of people like it.

This, as you may have accepted, leads to the statement that I did not like it. This is partly true, since I did not like several things about it, on any or all of which you may disagree as you choose. Before discussing the faults found with it, maybe I should say something about the parts I did like.

Maugham is still a master of the technique of making events of no great importance meaningful to the reader. He is adept at dissecting his characters—pointing out their every foible and weakness, as well as their strengths. He can make a situation which is totally unfamiliar to the reader seem perfectly natural.

Although his characters are at times bizarre and extreme, the reader finds it extremely difficult to believe that their actions are out of character, and it is only the rarest action which causes him to stop and consider its relaxation to the story or to its performer.

On the other side of the ledger, we have the fact that confused flashbacks and irrelevant bits tend to dismay the casual reader. If he lays the book down, then tries to pick up the thread of the story, it is frequently necessary for him to go back over several chapters briefly and several pages in detail

around his neck had worn out and needed to be replaced. At that time the patient was able to remain out of the lung for one minute at a time. Two members of the committee undertook the job of replacing the collar and managed to do it in 47 seconds. Mrs. Fitzhugh later took care of the man who was eventually to spend longer periods out of the respirator.

Admittedly a rich experience, Mrs. Fitzhugh feels that she was not able to properly "absorb" it all.

before he can completely re-orient himself.

Several of the important characters tend to dissolve into types, because of insufficient description, while some, unnecessarily to the progress of the story, are sketched in great detail. I found the parts of Kosti, the Pole, and Suzanne Rouvier described in as voluble a manner as the leading characters of many another tale.

Another of the things which delayed and confused this otherwise well-told story was the manner in which Maugham, in his role of narrator, condensed and re-hashed the material which he had just presented in dramatic form—evidently considering the reader too dull to interpret the events for himself.

I, personally, did not find the absolute snobbishness of Elliott Templeton unbelievable. Several of the people with whom I have discussed the book did. The conclusion we reached was that it is either wholly ridiculous or wholly natural, but it was a unified, integrated characterization.

As for Larry—well, there must be people like that, I suppose. His blind acceptance of any belief seemed to me somewhat unnatural after the doubt and searching which marked his earlier adventures into philosophy.

Despite its faults, I cannot say that I regret one minute of the time spent reading it, and I think you will feel the same.

:-: Notices :-:

Last quarter's and this quarter's Social Affairs committees attention! La Torre pictures will be taken in Student Union at 4 o'clock today. Be prompt.

Attention new SCA members and Bible Study Group: Don't forget that classes are either 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon or 1 o'clock Thursday. Both are held in room 24 and are open to everyone interested.

NOTE TO SENIORS

There's something sweet and something sad,
 About a Senior-girl or lad—
 That moves the "realists" to sneers—
 Idealists, to happy tears . . .

Now Seniors are a people who,
 Against the odds have carried thro'
 To fine completion, projects that
 In prospect they had trembled at.
 Their progress thro' Freshmanic haze
 Soph'moric pangs, and Junior daze,
 Has been the marvel of their Pas,
 Their Profs, their Mentors, and their Ma-s.
 That they have come to triumph thro'
 The maze of "math" (the lure of "brew")
 Perplexities of "Psych" and "Ec.",
 (Propensities to "pet" and neck)—
 That they've attained their high estate,
 And passing out the Old Quad Gate
 With sheepskins (or fac-simile of)
 Clutched in their hands, while high above,
 The ancient, Tower owls explain
 To "Uncle Jimmy": Charts are vain,
 That mark some, sheep, and others, goats,
 Before they've shed their High School coats,
 Is thrilling to this rhyming "Joe",
 Who likes to gloat: "I told you so!"
 "I knew you'd make it!" "I declare
 You've something else besides a pray'r
 Upon the ball!" "Despite all buts
 And ifs, and ands, you've got the guts
 To take that cock-eyed World in stride,
 Which Spartans ever have defied!"

The "realist", may scoff and sneer,
 But I shall drop a thankful tear,
 If happens so, I'm still alive
 To bid you God-speed, "Forty-five".
 Mr. "C"

Editor's note: This poem of Mr. Callahan's is another of his contributions dedicated to Washington Square. NOTE TO SENIORS was read at a party given for December graduates, and we feel that it goes for the entire class of '45.

NOTICES

There will be a meeting of all Phi Kappa Pi members in the AWA Lounge at 4 p. m. sharp. Important.

Zeta Chi seniors meet today at 12:00 in Miss Dimmick's office.
 —Grace

Short but very important Rally committee meeting at 12:30 sharp —tomorrow in Student Union.

Psychology club La Torre picture will be taken today at 12:15 in the Little Theater. All members please attend.

Tri-Beta La Torre pictures Wednesday at 12:00 in rear of Pub office. Be prompt.

Alpha Chi Epsilon members meet behind Pub office today at 12:30 for La Torre pictures.
 —Dortha



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SPORT SHORTS

By BRADY

Coach Bill Hubbard, Ed Maggetti, and Don McCaslin will all be seen in action this Saturday night, February 3, when the world famous Harlem Globe Trotters, Negro professional basketball team, comes to San Jose.

An all-star team is being composed to tackle the Negro "flashes," who are now completing one of their most successful Northern California tours.

It will be very interesting to see a few of our local talented opposing the renowned Negro stars. The show is being put on under the sponsorship of the March of Dimes committee here in San Jose.

BASKETBALL

In my humble estimation, Charlie Laser, part-time student here at State college, is the most improved ball player on our varsity basketball team. Laser started out the season with very little experience behind him, however he was coming along fast when he was called into the Merchant Marine.

You will remember at that time we mentioned the definite possibilities Laser possessed. Upon return from his first outing, he returned to the club, and since that time has come along fast, reaching his peak Friday night against Livermore N. A. S. when he played the entire game. Congratulations, "Chuck."

SAN FRANCISCO STATE

San Francisco State was recently defeated by their cross-town rivals, San Francisco Junior college, in a very tight ball game. The Spartans meet S. F. S. next Thursday in San Francisco in the first of a two-game series. S. F. is led by Patrick, Unway, and Diggins, who were the main threats in State's game against S. F. J. C.

Plans are rapidly being made for a group of rooters from Sparta

to make the trip Thursday night. The Rally committee along with several enthusiastic students are already figuring on making the trip. What do you say we all go!

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Well, the high schools are still packing them in, as evidenced Saturday night in the Spartan gym when Lincoln Hi went down to defeat before the Bulldogs of San Jose Hi. In a slow but thrilling contest the Bulldogs downed the Links by the lowly score of 13-11. Their lightweights made it a clean sweep when they also toppled the Link thirties by the close margin of 20-16.

Every available seat was taken and during the second half of the varsity tilt many spectators were standing around the rim of the gym.

LIVERMORE NAVAL AIR STATION

Getting back to Friday night's game with Livermore, the Spartans put up a gallant fight for three quarters of that contest. Behind 25-20 at half time, the Staters stuck with the Flyers until the last quarter when the score was 34-28. At this point, lanky Don McCaslin, star center on the team (State), was put out with five fouls, and the Flyers pulled away to win, 43-31. It was a good ball game.

BASEBALL

Neil Sheridan, former University of San Francisco star athlete, and outstanding baseball player for the San Francisco Seals, has been sold to the New York Giants. Sheridan is reported as being one of the greatest outfield prospects to come out of Charlie Graham's aggregation since the DiMaggio brothers. Many predict that eventually he will outshine even the great Joe DiMaggio, who was so successful with the New York Yankees.

FRAT BASKETBALL WILL HAVE SECOND ROUND THIS WEEK

Beta Chi Sigma has emerged the winner in the first round of the fraternity 'round-robin league. Ending up with three wins against no losses, Beta Chi topped Gamma Phi Sigma, Theta Mu Sigma, and the Independents.

Their closest game was Friday night's preliminary contest before the varsity game, when they edged out the Independent club, 15-14, in a tight and thrilling tilt.

BETA CHI

Beta Chi earlier defeated Gamma Phi and Theta Mu without much difficulty. Jim Beacock has been the scoring threat for Beta Chi in all of their contests thus far. Friday night he was high-point man with a total of eight. David Eyre led the Independents with six.

Gamma Phi Sigma finished second in the conference race, however, they were forced to forfeit two of their wins because of violations of the league rules. It seems they used a couple of pledges in some of their games, which, according to rules set up, was a violation.

The Independents came next with one win and two losses. They have been a continual threat in all of their games. All of their contests were close with the exception of the Gamma Phi game, when they were definitely off.

THETA MU SIGMA

Theta Mu Sigma wasn't quite so fortunate in the first round, losing three out of three, however, they have been coming along fast and will undoubtedly show up much stronger in the second round which starts this week.

It is believed that Delta Sigma Gamma will enter a team in the second round, making the list of total entrants five.

Final standings were:

	Won	Lost
Beta Chi Sigma	3	0
Gamma Phi Sigma*	2	1
Independents	1	2
Theta Mu Sigma	0	3

(*Forfeited two wins.)

SJS SWIMMING TEAM IN SHAPE; INTER-SQUAD MEET ON FRIDAY

The Spartan swimming team, under the tutorship of coach Cecil Dombalian, is rapidly rounding into shape. Last Friday's inter-squad meet was called off due to numerous colds that hampered team members, however most of the men came back healthy after the week-end and practice will be resumed. Another inter-squad meet is scheduled for Friday in the college tank, Sea Wolves opposing the Sea Spartans. State was dealt a severe loss this week when it was reported that Art Bond and Dick Kidder, two of the outstanding men on the squad, have left school. Both of these men were strong in the sprints, especially Bond who recently won both the 50 and 100 yard free style sprints in the last inter-team meet.

However, the loss will be softened to some degree by the addition to the team of Roy Miehle, Bud Sheets, and Dick Malloy. Miehle and Sheets saw action on the water polo team and their services will strengthen the team.

Plans are rapidly progressing for meets with many of the bay area schools. Stanford, California, and the Olympic Club have all been approached in addition to many of the P.A.L. high schools. Answers have, as yet, not been received, however it is believed that State will receive several acceptances, and swimming enthusiasts will again be given the opportunity to see State athletes in action.

Men on the squad who will be instrumental in Spartan meets this year will include: Roy Miehle, Bob Smith, Toni Wyman, Doug Pautz, Bob Wallace, and Dick Corral. The diving department have two outstanding men in Gus Ohlson and Bob Smith. Smith took first in the inter-team meet held a couple of weeks ago, and was followed closely by "Big" Gus Ohlson who also showed definite promise in this department.

Other men who show talents include Weinger, Bud Sheets, Dick Malloy and Bob Wallace.

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Spartans Will Play Return Game With Treasure Island Armed Guard Tonight

Traveling to San Francisco, the Spartan hoopsters tonight play a return game with the Armed Guard of Treasure Island. The Staters were defeated earlier in the season by this same club, which, incidentally, is undefeated in N.C.B.A. conference play in San Francisco, playing the strong service teams of the bay area. The Spartans played the Armed Guard on even terms for the first half of their first contest, however, as is generally the case, the Navy men pulled away in the second canto to win by a safe margin.

The Staters have again been hampered, this time by injuries. Uncle Sam has just about drafted the Spartans dry. Bill McFarland sprained an ankle and bruised his eye in the Mare Island game last week. He didn't see much action in Friday night's game because of his injuries.

Milo Badger suffered a black eye in the same contest, however,

his injury has not been serious enough to hamper his play to any great extent. He will probably see action tonight.

After tonight's game only five contests remain on the Spartan schedule, two of these with San Francisco State. Men left on Coach Bill Hubbard's squad who will have to carry the burden include Don McCaslin, Jack Marcipan, Bill McFarlane, Ernie Cartwright, Bob Shepherd, Milo Badger, Ed Loudon, Charlie Laser, and Jim Moore.

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Stanford Artists Will Perform At Musical Benefit

Alpha Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women in education, will hold a musical benefit tea Sunday, February 4, for servicemen and women of Dibble Hospital in Palo Alto.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Jan Popper of Stanford university and a group from the university presenting Czechoslovakian dances will appear as guest artists.

Dr. Popper was formerly a conductor of the German Opera House in Prague and a professor at the Conservatory of Music. He was also symphonic conductor for the Czechoslovak State Broadcasting System until January, 1939.

Proceeds of the tea will be used to place records in the music rooms of the Dibble Hospital. Requests have been for classical records.

The tea will be held at 2:15 at the San Jose Woman's Clubhouse, 75 South 11th street. Tickets are 50 cents and may be purchased from the following faculty members: Miss Lydia Boothby, Dr. Gertrude Witherspoon, and Mrs. Charlotte Rideout.

Examination Application For Juvenile Probation Officer Job Must Be Filed By February 19

Santa Clara County Civil Service commission announces an examination on February 23 at 2 o'clock in the San Jose Court House to establish an eligible list for the position of Assistant Juvenile Probation officer.

Last day for filing examination applications is February 19. The salary is from \$170 to \$190 per month. For further information see Miss Doris Robinson of the Placement office.

USO Girls' Dinner Set For Thursday

An especially delicious dinner is being planned for college USO girls in the Women's gym Thursday, February 1, according to Mrs. Izetta Pritchard, chairman of the Thursday night USO dances.

Humorous skits presented by some of the USO girls are scheduled for the affair. The Thursday night dance group is in charge of the event.

Women students are requested to sign up in the Dean of Women's office by Wednesday night. Cost of dinner will be 50 cents.

Yuba Girl Lifeguard Now Attending SJS

Bringing with her the record of saving two lives, Pat Power, one of the first wartime girl lifeguards in California, is now attending San Jose State.

Miss Power, who recently graduated from Yuba junior college where she was student body president, is a junior and a Physical Education major here.

An article in The Red Cross Reporter of December entitled "Pat, the Power Girl", describes how she received her qualifications as a lifeguard. She is credited with saving the lives of Vivian Vanucci, of San Francisco, and Professor Miller of Yuba Junior college.

Pat's sister, Peggy Power, graduated from San Jose State in 1943, and was active in many swimming activities here.

SPARTANS IN THE SERVICE

By ELEANOR FRATES

In the control of malaria by dusting areas with insecticides, Sgt. Ben Ferry, former student here, was among a group of Mediterranean Air Transport Service personnel commended by Maj. Gen. Morrison C. Stayer, surgeon of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services to the Allied troops.

"The malaria experience in 1944 has been at least 50 per cent lower than for 1943, notwithstanding the fact that troop exposure has been greater," the commendation states in part.

From one of State's 270 women in service came a letter from Davona Williams, now with the WAVES. Davona, a former Kappa Sigma Levi member, was active in campus activities.

Wrote HAI/c Williams: "It has been just wonderful of you to keep sending me the Spartan Daily. I never realized how much that small, but precious, paper would ever mean to me. The farther away I get from California the more I look forward to 'my paper', as I call it. I have been extremely busy with 14½ hours a day and 16½ hours every fourth day at this Naval Air Station, but I shall never be too busy to read and re-read 'my paper'. My room-mates have enjoyed reading it with me, although they have

not been fortunate enough to visit San Jose or California as yet.

"I have spent the past seven months working with patients—doing my best to restore them back to normal again. My duty has been confined to ward work, but next week I begin a three-month course in occupational therapy at Jacksonville, Florida.

From the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces in Italy comes the report that Sergeant Marijane Thompson, co-ed here in 1942, is a member of a WAC platoon which recently marked the first anniversary of its overseas service. A buffet-supper dance celebrated the occasion.

For most of the WACs, it was the closest approach to a hometown social event since they came overseas. According to the report, the ballroom was not strictly Park avenue, but they managed to transform a local Italian school-house into a reasonable facsimile, and dined and danced to their hearts' content. Here's a side note on fashion: Many wore their new "off duty" dresses.

It hasn't been an easy year, but the WACs enjoy their work and they have won the respect and admiration of Army officers for their efficiency. In the year the platoon has been overseas, five members have become brides. A half dozen others are engaged.

NOTICES

Executive committee of Rally committee: Please remain after 12:45 in Student Union for special meeting.—Patty.

Social Action committee meeting Tuesday at 12:30 in the SCA office. All members are expected to attend. Members: Barbara Bucher, Virginia Henrich, Christine Sorenson, Raymond Jansen, Jane Fisher, Dorothy Whearty, Jim Moon, Julie Alger, Marilyn Davis, Ruth Kendall, John Hardy, Jack Comini, Claire Coleman, Joyce Jack, Joy Mathieson, Ed Marion, Marilyn Creason, Patty Lebmann, Carol Lantz, Ernestine Fahler, Norma Herring, Jacqueline Jamison, Gloria Suess. We have important plans and activities to discuss, so please be present — and prompt.

—Anne Buxton, chairman

New Stenographer

Newcomer to State is Mrs. Margaret Riddell from Los Gatos, who is taking Doris Barbarez's place as a stenographer in the Placement office.



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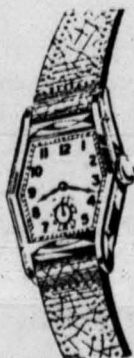
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Dr. Carl D. Olds Is New Math Prof

Dr. Carl Douglas Olds, formerly of Purdue university, is the new assistant professor of mathematics, according to Dr. William Howard Myers, Mathematics department head.

Dr. Olds was born in Dunedin, New Zealand. He finished high school in San Diego. A graduate of Stanford university in 1936, Olds received his degree in mathematics. The following year he received his M. A. in mathematics and in 1942 he obtained his Ph. D. in mathematics from Stanford.

Instructing in mathematics at Stanford from 1935 to 1940, Dr. Olds went to Purdue university in 1940, where he taught till December, 1944.

Dr. Olds has published six research papers in mathematics.

LEG MAKEUP AND HOW TO PREPARE IT, SUBJECT OF DISPLAY

"Newest baby of the cosmetic industry is leg makeup. The cosmetic 'stocking' war baby has now become a lustrous thriving infant." So reads the display in the first floor corridor of the Science building.

The display was prepared by Dr. Gertrude Witherspoon, chemistry professor, and Carol Martin, art major. The demonstration shows how to make leg makeup at home. It is shown that the home-made "stockings" are just as good as those offered for sale on cosmetic counters, and are much cheaper.

NOTICE

The Veterans will have a meeting at 7 p. m. tonight at the Varsity House.

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